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Newly submitted claims 71-100 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The claims are directed to a package and method of making a package wherein the previous claims were directed to film.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 71-100 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.


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